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SUBJECT: MIG 25 BRIEFINGS

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1. GOJ REPS DECEMBER 27 AGREED TO SUMMARY-DATA BRIEFING TEXT PROPOSED REF B FOR USE BY US AND GOJ REPS IN BRIEFING THIRD COUNTRIES, AND TO PRESS LINE AS REVISED IN REF. A. FONOFF PROPOSED THAT JDA BRIEF DEFENSE ATTACHES OF UK, FRG, FRANCE, ITALY, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, AND ROK JAN. 10-15 PRIOR TO US BRIEFING NEW ZEALAND. JDA WILL PRESENT SOME TECHNICAL MATERIAL IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FROM UK, FRG, AND AUSTRALIA AT THE ABOVE BRIEFINGS. WE NOTED WE ARE NOT PLANNING TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL DATA TO FRG; BUT OTHERWISE OUR GUIDANCE DID NOT INDICATE ANY PROBLEMS WITH GOJ PLAN.

2. JDA GAVE ASSURANCES OF PRIOR COORDINATION WITH DAO ON SPECIFIC TECHNICAL MATERIAL TO BE PRESENTED BEFORE BRIEFING UK, AUSTRALIA, AND FRG, AND WILL NOTIFY DAO OF PRECISE BRIEFING SCHEDULE SO THAT US
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BRIEFINGS CAN BE SCHEDULED. GOJ IS RESERVING POSITION ON BRIEFING OTHER COUNTRIES, BUT AS OF NOW DOES NOT PLAN TO DO SO UNLESS FURTHER REQUESTS RECEIVED.

3. FONOFF IN AGREEING TO PRESS LINE EMPHASIZED THAT ITS USE SHOULD BE DELAYED AS LONG AS FEASIBLE.

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ANY PRESS COVERAGE PRIOR TO DIET BRIEFING WOULD BE
UNFORTUNATE; PRESENT PLANNING IS TO DELAY DIET BRIEFING
AND "LET SLEEPING DOG LIE" AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. FONOFF
ALSO STATED IT WOULD DENY OR REFRAIN FROM COMMENT ON
ANY QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE REGARDING
BRIEFINGS OF THIRD COUNTRIES, AND STRONGLY HOPED US
WOULD ALSO REGARD THIS AS AN INTELLIGENCE MATTER COVERED
BY THE NO DISCLOSURE DICTUM IN PARA 3 OF AGREED PRESS
GUIDANCE. ASSURANCES AGAINST PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FACT
OF BRIEFING WILL BE REQUIRED BY GOJ OF ANY COUNTRIES
IT BRIEFS.
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